

SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES by Tiki

My forecast of a close match between Kearsley and competition leaders, Weston, proved correct as there was only one goal in the final result and a great deal of credit even in defeat must go to Kearsley as they were unfortunate to lose their "stopper" very early in the second half and virtually played the second half with ten men.

However, let us now have a look at the prospects for this weekend when all Second Division matches will be played on a Sunday and the only easy match would appear to be Weston v. Charlestown and with 18 points separating the two teams, Weston should have no difficulty in recording a win.

Jesmond journey to Dudley-Redhead and here with only two points separating the teams, we should see an evenly contested match. The Dudley forwards have so far been more successful than those of Jesmond, but on the opposite side of the ledger, Jesmond's defence has conceded less goals than that of Dudley, consequently the result of this match could go either way and a win to either team is vital at this stage.

Pan Hellenic will be opposed to Young Wallsend and whilst it should result in a win for Pan Hellenic, Young Wallsend is becoming an unpredictable team, winning matches unexpectedly and losing matches one would expect them to win, so I am going for a win to Pan Hellenic, but will not be surprised at anything that may happen.

Slavia United is scheduled to play Merewether and the visitors could record their first win of the season as five of the Slavia players will appear before the P. & D. Committee of the Northern Soccer League and if the particular charges are proven, it is beyond the reaches of all probability that these players will be available on Sunday so that Merewether could meet a weakened Slavia and they will take full advantage of it.

The remaining fixture should be one of the most attractive of the weekend, when Belmont-Swansea will be opposed to Kearsley. Three points separate these two teams, but if Kearsley repeat their performance of last weekend, the Belmont-Swansea boys will have their work cut out to wrest the

two points away and yet the home team desperately need these two points to retain their possibility of entering the semi-final.

Toronto Diggers are at home on Saturday to The Entrance and should have no difficulty in adding another win to their present record.

On Sunday, South Wallsend plays competition leaders Hamilton Azzuri and with only three points separating the two teams, a battle royal can be expected. Hamilton Azzuri had a very comfortable win in the first round but they will find that South Wallsend is a much improved team from then and one that can be given no latitude whatsoever.

The other outstanding fixture on Sunday will be Macquarie Wanderers v. Nelson Bay. One point separate the two teams, although the Wanderers have a slightly better goal average. I will go for Macquarie Wanderers for the match, but only by a small margin.

Newcastle Tech. will be opposed to Barnsley and should result in a win for Barnsley, particularly as

there is a possibility that J. Foster, ex 1st Division player, will be playing for Barnsley. Newcastle Tech., on the other hand, has been showing improved form since T. Darcy has taken over their training and consequently this match could develop into a really exciting match.

Teachers College will journey to Bellbird and the local team should have no difficulty in recording a win.

It is becoming increasingly evident that some players are voicing disapproval or dissent from some of the decisions of the referee and it is time this foolish, stupid practice were stopped and it is the responsibility of each and every club to see that their players are not only instructed, but also carry out these instructions.

The man in the centre of the field with the whistle is in complete control of the match and even if he made a thousand errors, the players can do nothing about it, so what they should do is the job they are there to do — play football and talk less.

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WHAT WAS BEHIND SECRET MEETING?

What's going on in Soccer that caused Mr. W. G. Walkley, President of the Australian Soccer Federation, Mr. Jim Bayutti, the federation treasurer and "big gun" administrator with the N.S.W. Federation, and Mr. Ben Nathan, one of the N.S.W. Federation top brass, to come to Newcastle last Saturday, without letting anyone in the Northern League know of their visit.

And what was the matter of importance that caused them to spend the time of their stay with Mr. Andrew Frew, Chairman of Directors of the N.S.W. Soccer Association, which now has no direct interest in Soccer promotion and which was ousted by the N.S.W. Federation?

And what matters of grave import were discussed when the four visited Mr. Roy Druery in his sick-bed

at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital?

Mr. Druery was Secretary of the Australian Soccer Association which lost out in its tussle with the Australian Soccer Federation, which gained the nod of approval from F.I.F.A.

Mr. Frew told "Northern Soccer News" a number of matters had been discussed but no reference made to Soccer House, in Sydney, which is owned by the N.S.W. Soccer Association.

He said some interesting suggestions were made during his discussions with the Sydney visitors but that nothing had been decided, pending further talks, so he would not issue a statement as to the purpose of the visit.

While the gentlemen who met are entitled to conduct

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LAKE MACQUARIE v. N'CLE. AUSTRAL

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CESSNOCK v. CARDIFF

Referee: J. Carlin. L'men.: T. Ayre, W. Gardiner.

WALLSEND v. WEST WALLSEND

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MAITLAND v. ADAMSTOWN

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Last Week's Results

FIRST DIVISION.—Lake Macquarie 2, Cessnock 0; Newcastle Austral 4, Maitland 2; Adamstown 3, Mayfield United 1; West Wallsend 1, Cardiff 4; Awaba 7, Wallsend 2.

ALLIANCE LEAGUE.—Lake Macquarie 3, Cessnock 0; Adamstown 3, Mayfield United 0; West Wallsend 1, Cardiff 2; Awaba 2, Wallsend 1; Newcastle Austral 4, Maitland 0.

SECOND DIVISION.—Weston 5, Charlestown 0; Belmont-Swansea 2, Kearsley 1; Dudley-Redhead 3, Jesmond 2; Slavia United 2, Merewether 2; Pan Hellenic 6, Young Wallsend 3.

SECOND DIVISION RESERVE GRADE.—Weston 7, Charlestown 3; Dudley-Redhead 2, Jesmond 3; Pan Hellenic 0, Young Wallsend 1; Slavia United 0, Merewether 2; Belmont-Swansea 7, Kearsley 0.

THIRD DIVISION.—South Wallsend 3, Hamilton Azzuri 3; Toronto Diggers 3, The Entrance 1; Belbird 8, Newcastle Teachers' College 2; Macquarie Wanderers 3, Nelson Bay 3; Newcastle Technical College 2, Barnsley 6.

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

LAKE MACQUARIE — A. Pajkovic 9, T. Hinchcliffe 7.

ADAMSTOWN — A. Simmons 7, W. Cook 6, R. Howells 4, D. Johns 4, C. Curran 4.

AUSTRAL — K. Twidle 11, W. Paton 5, K. Solway 4.

AWABA — R. Burgoyne 12, D. Field 9, G. Pinches 7, B. Sharp 6.

WALLSEND — R. Giles 13, K. Whitmore 13, B. Morrow 5.

MAYFIELD — A. Skelly 5, K. McGuinness 5, B. Lewsam 3, K. Ross 3, R. Price 3.

CARDIFF — D. Schio 9, M. Black 5.

WEST WALLSEND — D. Ahrens 6, K. Irwin 5, W. Green 4.

CESSNOCK — B. Williams 6, J. Barr 4.

MAITLAND — N. Scott 6.



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MOVE TO STRIP NORTH OF POWER BASED ON JEALOUSY

By PAUL MACKENZIE

A move is to be made, we hear, at the next meeting of the Australian Soccer Federation to strip the Northern Soccer League of the autonomy the national body gave it so the North could play a bigger part in the fostering of the game in this vast State.

Grounds for the expected move have not been outlined but, since the move will come from outside N.S.W. — probably South Australia, Victoria and Queensland—it is a reasonable assumption it is directed more at the N.S.W. Federation than at the Northern League.

Some other States resent the fact that the Northern Soccer League has a direct voice, by its voting power, in Australian Federation affairs. This, it is claimed, means that N.S.W. has too great a voice in affairs.

It is overlooked that the Northern League does not always side with the N.S.W. Federation when the chips

are down in the national council.

Indeed, it has often opposed the Sydney viewpoint.

While there are some phases in this divided control in the one State which do not always please. The fact is that the game, North of the Newcastle-Coalfields area, had little chance of growing unless it was taken from Sydney's control, since Sydney had enough on its own plate to worry about. And Sydney did not seem to be unduly worried about what happened to centres outside its own bailiwick.

The Northern League controls the destinies of the game everywhere from the Hawkesbury to the Queensland border and places in the far-flung West and North-west. If the North were in a position to pay someone to do nothing else than go thither and yon, spreading the word, all would be well.

Soccer administrators are working men, who give their spare time to helping the game. They cannot go as far and as wide as they would like in the time at their disposal to do what they would like to do. But moves are being made and more will come. For instance, there is to be a schoolboy tournament in Grafton shortly and the organisers have made certain suggestions as to how the Northern League can help. And the Northern League will help to its limit, just as it will help all other centres.

The day will come when all these centres will be under one roof, as it were, but that takes time — and that is something of which

keep afloat. Can that be said elsewhere? I doubt it.

It is because of these things that one can see as the only reason for opposition to the North having autonomy, the resentments that the N.S.W. Federation is judged to have more votes than it should. They should be told that the North can stand on its own feet — as it always has done — and does not need to give the N.S.W. Federation lip-service by voting as the N.S.W. Federation demands. come, let's throw in the towel and tell Sydney to take us over, lock, stock and tun. But I'm sure the day will never come when representatives of the Northern Soccer League would be so gutless. Meanwhile, let other State Federations tend to their own affairs and improve the game in their areas as much as it has been improved in the Northern League. To date, one has seen little evidence of it.

In short, let the other States go paddle their own canoes. We'll keep ours from sinking.

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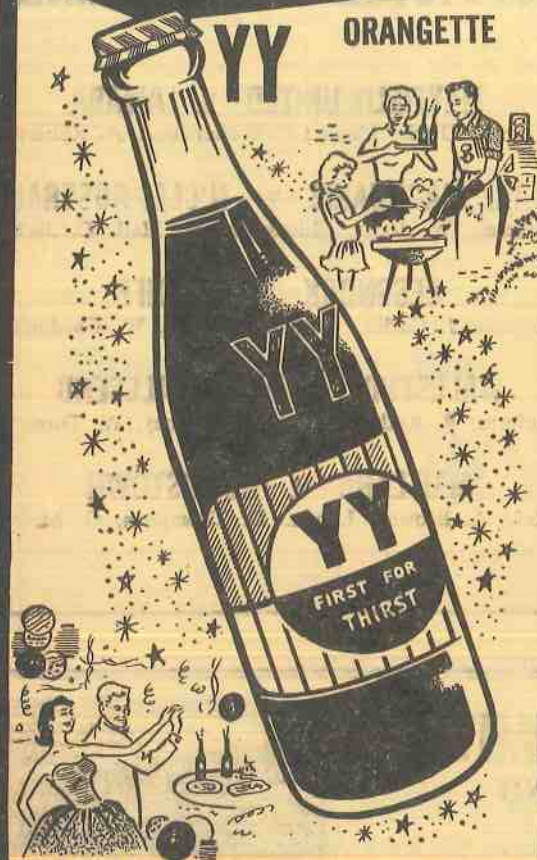
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WALLSEND DROPS OUT OF TOP FOUR

Wallsend has dropped from second to fifth place as a result of its crushing defeat by Awaba at Toronto last Sunday, while Austral moves from fourth to third place because of a better goal average than that held by Awaba, which is now fourth.

Lake Macquarie is still unbeaten, it being claimed by many that it is a record for a team to go so far as 12 rounds in a Northern competition without loss.

Whether that is a record, I can't say, but whether it is or not, it's a mighty good performance for a side to go through this premiership for so long without a reverse.

The record is a tribute to Tommy Dawson and his young men from the Lake Macquarie side.

Lake Macquarie and Newcastle Austral meet at Speer's Point Park on Sunday. This should be one of the matches of the season and it should draw like a mustard plaster.

Wallsend is one of the only three teams not defeated on its own ground—

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Lake Macquarie and Adamstown are the others — having won six matches at the Palace, scoring 27 goals and losing only five, but it has drawn only two of its six away games and having 21 goals scored against it while it scored only 11.

The fight for places at the bottom of the table is just as intense, with West Wallsend, Cessnock and Maitland, each having scored seven points, but in that order as far as goal averages are concerned. The teams are only two points below Cardiff and Mayfield United, and so the tussle from now on to avoid relegation will be a tough one.

Wallsend has also been ousted as leader in the Alliance League, its loss at Awaba on Sunday, forcing it from top place to third. Adamstown and Awaba now being a point in front of it with Adamstown, because of a better goal average, being on top.

Weston, the only side in the five divisions to have the perfect record — 12 matches, 12 wins — has a three points lead from Pan Hellenic in the Second Division and, at this stage, seems certain of promotion.

Belmont-Swansea clings to its two points lead from Weston in the Second Div-

ision, Reserve grade competition, in which Young Wallsend has moved from fifth to fourth place, above Dudley-Redhead, which has slipped a rung.

A better goal average takes Bellbird above Hamilton Azzuri into top place in the Third Division, each side having scored 22 points. Other places are much as they were, with the fight for the pennant apparently between the two teams at present on top of the points score table.

HOW FIRST
ROUND GAMES
ENDED

FOURTH SERIES:
Adamstown 4, Maitland 2, at Adamstown; Newcastle Austral 1, Lake Macquarie 2, at Wallsend; Awaba 2, Mayfield United 1, at Toronto; Cardiff 4, Cessnock 1, at Cardiff; West Wallsend 4, Wallsend 3, at West Wallsend.

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ALLIANCE LEAGUE		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
ADAMSTOWN	12	8	3	1	40	11	19	
AWABA	12	8	3	1	30	9	19	
WALLSEND	12	8	2	2	41	15	18	
LAKE MACQ.	12	7	1	4	33	22	15	
CARDIFF	12	6	3	3	27	18	15	
CESSNOCK	12	5	2	5	16	19	12	
WEST WALLSEND	12	3	2	7	22	27	8	
MAYFIELD	12	2	2	8	17	36	6	
AUSTRAL	12	2	1	9	12	34	5	
MAITLAND	12	1	1	10	14	61	3	
TOTALS	120	50	20	50	252	252	120	

THIRD DIVISION		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
BELLBIRD	13	11	0	2	59	19	22	
HAM. AZZURI	13	10	2	1	34	12	22	
STH. WALLSEND	13	9	1	2	36	25	19	
NELSON BAY	13	8	2	3	50	22	18	
MACQ. WANDERERS	13	7	3	3	58	20	17	
TOR. DIGGERS	13	9	0	4	31	19	17	
BARNSELY	13	8	0	5	49	32	16	
NEWCASTLE TECH.	13	4	2	7	21	46	10	
THE ENTRANCE	13	3	1	9	23	66	7	
STOCKTON	13	3	0	10	21	71	6	
TEACHERS' COLL.	13	1	0	12	19	69	2	
TOTALS	143	73	11	58	401	401	156	

NORTHERN LEAGUE POINTS TABLE

	HOME MATCHES							AWAY MATCHES							TOTALS							
	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	
LAKE MACQUARIE ..	5	1	0	15	5	11		4	2	0	12	8	10		12	9	3	0	27	13	21	
ADAMSTOWN	6	0	0	22	11	12		1	2	3	11	18	4		12	7	2	3	33	29	16	
AUSTRAL	5	0	1	25	13	10		2	1	3	11	13	5		12	7	1	4	36	26	15	
AWABA	4	1	1	20	10	9		3	0	3	18	19	6		12	7	1	4	38	29	15	
WALLSEND	6	0	0	27	5	12		0	2	4	11	2	2		12	6	2	4	38	26	14	
CARDIFF	3	1	2	13	9	7		1	0	5	12	25	2		12	4	1	7	25	34	9	
MAYFIELD	2	3	1	14	14	7		1	0	5	9	16	2		12	3	3	6	23	30	9	
WEST WALLSEND	2	0	4	15	20	4		1	1	4	11	15	3		12	3	1	8	26	35	7	
CESSNOCK	1	3	2	13	14	5		1	0	5	7	14	2		12	2	3	7	20	28	7	
MAITLAND	2	0	4	4	12	4		1	1	4	11	19	3		12	3	1	8	15	31	7	
TOTALS	36	9	15	168	113	81		15	9	36	113	168	39		120	51	18	51	281	281	120	

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SECOND DIVISION		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
WESTON	12	12	0	0	60	15	24	
PAN HELLENIC	12	10	1	1	47	14	21	
DUDLEY-RED.	12	7	1	4	37	34	15	
BELMONT-SWAN.	12	6	2	4	31	22	14	
YOUNG WALL.	12	4	4	4	22	41	12	
JESMOND	12	4	3	5	24	25	11	
KEARSLEY	12	4	1	7	24	27	9	
SLAVIA UNITED	12	3	2	7	16	29	8	
CHARLESTOWN	12	1	2	9	15	45	4	
MEREWETHER	12	0	2	10	18	52	2	
TOTALS	120	51	19	51	304	304	120	

SECOND DIVISION—RESERVE GRADE		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
BELMONT-SWAN.	12	10	1	1	52	11	21	
WESTON	12	9	1	2	45	16	19	
CHARLESTOWN	12	7	2	3	33	25	16	
YOUNG WALL.	12	6	2	4	26	21	14	
DUDLEY-RED.	12	6	1	5	36	23	13	
SLAVIA UTD.	12	4	2	6	21	34	10	
JESMOND	12	4	1	7	25	31	9	
PAN HELLENIC	12	3	2	7	21	30	8	
KEARSLEY	12	2	4	6	17	34	8	
MEREWETHER	12	1	0	11	5	56	2	
TOTALS	120	52	16	52	281	281	120	

NORTHERN SOCCER LEAGUE
FIXTURES FOR NEXT WEEKEND

FIRST DIVISION—14th series.—Saturday: Adamstown v. Lake Macquarie, at Adamstown. Sunday: Newcastle Austral v. Cessnock, at Wallsend; Awaba v. Maitland, at Toronto; West Wallsend v. Mayfield United, at West Wallsend; Cardiff v. Wallsend, at Cardiff.

ALLIANCE LEAGUE.—14th series: As in First Division.

SECOND DIVISION.—14th series: Pan Hellenic v. Jesmond; Slavia United v. Dudley-Redhead; Weston v. Young Wallsend; Belmont-Swansea v. Merewether; Kearsley v. Charlestown.

SECOND DIVISION—Reserve grade.—14th series: As in Second Division, first section.

THIRD DIVISION.—Round 15: Stockton v. Hamilton Azzuri; Newcastle Technical College v. South Wallsend; Macquarie Wanderers v. Barnsley; Toronto Diggers v. Newcastle Teachers' College; The Entrance v. Nelson Bay; Bellbird, bye.

FIRST DIVISION MATCHES AND TEAMS

SATURDAY, JULY 11
MAYFIELD UNITED v. AWABA

Green with White	Blue with Gold Stripes
1. D. JACK	1. J. SMITH
2. B. SMITH	2. R. HITCHCOCK
3. A. WEST	3. W. FIELD
4. W. SHEEHAN	4. R. REYNOLDS
5. R. BOSLEM	5. J. PRETSWELL
6. A. LAMBKIN	6. L. SHARP
7. B. LEWSAM	7. G. PINCHES
8. R. PRICE	8. D. FIELD
9. K. McGUINNESS	9. R. BURGOYNE
10. A. SKELLEY	10. H. GOODSIR
11. K. ROSS	11. B. SHARP

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SUNDAY, JULY 12
LAKE MACQUARIE v. N'CLE. AUSTRAL

White with Blue & Gold	Mauve with White
1. K. GABRIEL	1. J. LANZONI
2. J. HITCHCOCK	2. E. SOKOLOWSKI
3. R. CLUNE	3. R. DEAN
4. J. WOODS	4. J. DOOLAN
5. J. WELLHAM	5. R. McKENZIE
6. L. WALSH	6. R. LLOYD
7. J. DOYLE	7. K. TWIDLE
8. W. WRIGHT	8. W. BARON
9. T. PAJKOVIC	9. T. GARRETT
10. G. HINCHCLIFFE	10. W. HARVEY
11. J. KING	11. W. PATON

Referee: W. Jones. Linesmen: H. Hall, C. Jack.

CESSNOCK v. CARDIFF

Gold with Black	Tangerine with White
1. J. HOGG	1. G. TAYLOR
2. N. KROSGRIKO	2. A. HOWE
3. K. ROWBOTTOM	3. J. McNAIRN
4. W. THOMPSON	4. J. O'BRIEN
5. T. SNEDDON	5. T. ICETON
6. A. JOHNS	6. C. MOORE
7. B. Williams, T. Barr	7. M. BLACK
8. J. LENNARD	8. A. REID
9. C. ALMOND	9. D. SCHIO
10. J. BARR	10. R. NEAL
11. J. PEEL	11. J. SNEDDON

Referee: J. Carlin. L'men.: T. Ayre, W. Gardiner.

WALLSEND v. WEST WALLSEND

Red with White	Blue with White
1. A. HOURIGAN	1. W. ARMSTRONG
2. D. McKENZIE	2. R. COOPER
3. K. NOLAN	3. A. WILSON
4. W. DAVIES	4. R. HUGHES
5. D. MORROW	5. B. PEARCE
6. D. BULLEN	6. K. WOODS
7. B. MORROW	7. S. MULLAWA
8. G. GREEN	8. K. IRWIN
9. N. PRINGLE	9. D. AHRENS
10. R. GILES	10. T. YEATS
11. K. WHITMORE	11. J. SHEEN

Referee: R. Roth. L'men.: W. Disney, W. Turner.

MAITLAND v. ADAMSTOWN

White with Black	White with Red & Green
1. F. WOOD	1. J. DORMAN
2. J. SNAITH	2. M. MADDISON
3. S. ELLENBACHER	3. J. McINALLY
4. J. MEIER	4. B. DAYKIN
5. F. RAUCH	5. R. PARKES
6. M. PARKER	6. J. POWER
7. I. THOMSON	7. R. HOWELLS
8. N. SCOTT	8. R. BAARTZ
9. K. FREW	9. R. DOBBINS
10. H. SCHNEIDER	10. A. SIMMONS
11. K. SIMON	11. D. JOHNS

Ref.: A. Brown. L'men.: D. Thompson, G. Muir.

making them public. The fact that they are so prominent in Soccer administration has sparked off many rumours about their talk.

The guessing is wide and varied, with the most general opinion being that another split is imminent within the Sydney ranks and that it may spread North.

That can be forgotten, for it is a most unlikely happening.

The visit by the three Sydney officials without making their presence known to Northern League officials and for the purpose of conferring with officials of a rival association was, to say the least, lacking in courtesy. It can be taken by Northern League officials as a rebuff they are not likely to allow go unchallenged.

— P. McK.

DEATH OF ADAMSTOWN TEAM MANAGER

Well known stalwart of Adamstown Club and first division team manager, Allan Boyd, passed away last Tuesday and his remains were cremated on Wednesday.

Mr. Boyd was a highly respected member of Adamstown, having served on the Oval Board and the committee of Rosebuds Club.

He was team manager for four years and will be sadly missed by his many friends associated with the code.

Aged 37, Allan Boyd survived by his wife and twelve year old daughter, Gail.

Deepest sympathy is extended to his family and relatives by Northern Soccer News and all associated with him in his love for the game.

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News from Gunnedah

Bruce (Ajax) Jaeger has stated that he was wrongly written up in Northern Soccer News. He is not 26, but 28. He is not a truck driver but an owner-driver, who specialises in stock transport. He is quite an artist at shipping bulls. In fact, he claims to be the greatest bull shipping expert in the Gunnedah Club!

With only a few weeks before the semi-finals, all teams are keenly contesting for the top four positions.

Points positions at present are:—

ALL AGE: Wolseley Independents 21, Liverpool Plains United 12, Ajax 11, Curlewis 0.

UNDER 16: Ajax 11, Curlewis 9, Police Boys 0.

UNDER 14: Ajax 17, Curlewis 12, Police Boys 8, Wolseley Independents 1.

UNDER 12: Wolseley Independents 16, Curlewis 14, Breeza 12, Ajax 7, Police Boys A 4, Police Boys B 1.

UNDER 10: Wolseley Independents 16, Curlewis 11, Liverpool Plains United 5, Police Boys 1.

UNDER 8: Ajax 19, Curlewis 8, Liverpool Plains United 7, Police Boys 6.

The eight Gunnedah and District boys selected in the North and North-west P.S.A.A. representative team left for Sydney on Monday morning with high hopes and good wishes. How they fare against the specially coached city teams is what we are looking for, but win, lose or draw, we are proud to have such good lads playing for us.

Gunnedah teams journeyed to Armidale on Sunday and played another draw in the Acropolis Cup.

Where we go from here will be decided at the North West S.F. Association meeting on Thursday night.

This is the second drawn Club must win sooner or later.

The Gunnedah Police Boys Club has selected quite a good team to represent in the Police Boys Sports in Sydney during the August school holidays.

CLUB NOTES

Lake Macquarie Soccer Club members are working very hard to "get the grass to grow."

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ADAMSTOWN v. MAYFIELD — J. McNally (A) 3; A. Lambkin (M) 2; J. Power (A) 1.

AUSTRAL v. MATT-LAND — J. Meier (M) 3; K. Twidle (A) 2; R. McKenzie (A) 1.

WEST WALLSEND v. CARDIFF — T. Iceton (C) 3; G. Taylor (C) 2; J. Sneddon (C) 1.

AWABA v. WALLSEND — R. Burgoyne (A) 3; W. Davies (W) 2; R. Reynolds (A) 1.

LAKE MACQUARIE v. CESSNOCK — T. Sneddon (C) 3; J. Wellham (L.M.) 2; T. Hinchcliffe (L.M.) 1.

PROGRESS POINTS

Here's how the points list stands:—

23: J. Wellham (Lake Macquarie).

20: J. Meier (Maitland).

17: R. Giles (Wallsend).

16: K. Twidle (Austral).

14: T. Sneddon (Cessnock).

13: L. Sharp (Awaba).

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SECOND AND THIRD DIVISION NOTES by Tiki

Saturday sees the meeting of the top and bottom teams on the premiership table, when Merewether is at home to Weston and although this should be the easiest of wins to Weston, Merewether is prepared to wager they will score goals against Weston, but I do not know what their secret weapon will be.

Sunday will see three of the four matches listed very interesting games. The first being Jesmond v. Kearsley and with only two points separating the two teams, there will be no "beg pardons" in this match and the run of the ball on the day will determine the ultimate winner, if any. As there is nothing between the two teams, both having scored the same number of goals, whilst Kearsley has conceded two more than Jesmond.

Young Wallsend will meet Slavia United and although three points separate the two teams, there will be very little in the result of

the game, as Slavia United realise they must play football now and will really test the Young Wallsend team who are still a rough possibility for a semi-final berth and two points from this match will be vital to them. They should have a win but only by a small margin.

Dudley-Redhead is at home to Pan Hellenic and although the visitors are six points ahead of Dudley-Redhead, the latter team is improving, but could be a team to cause a "boil-over". They could be the team to do it although I think the Pan Hellenic forwards will be too strong for the Dudley-Redhead team and this should enable Pan Hellenic to gain the two points and so maintain its second position on the premiership table.

The remaining fixture will be played at Charlestown, when Charlestown will meet Belmont-Swansea and with two points separating the two teams, Belmont-Swan-

sea should have no great difficulties in collecting two points.

What a competition the Third Division is developing into, with only six points separating the top seven teams in the premiership, and although this is happening, I will say of the results achieved, nobody is game enough to hazard a guess which four teams will enter the semi-finals.

On Saturday, Hamilton Azzuri will meet The Entrance and after their draw last weekend, they will be striving to make amends against The Entrance and there should be very little risk of Azzuri not gaining the two points.

Nelson Bay will meet Toronto Diggers on Sunday at Stockton and with one point separating the two teams, one can be assured of seeing a very close match, where the pressure will be really on all day. Nelson Bay have a slightly better goal average than

Toronto Diggers, plus ground advantage. I am forecasting a win to Pan Hellenic.

Teachers' College are at home to Macquarie Wanderers and they (the visitors) should have no difficulty in bringing home the two points.

Barnsley will entertain Bellbird and although Bellbird is six points in front of Barnsley, I feel the game on Sunday will prove very close and interesting, as Barnsley, a few weeks ago, signed up T. Coates and J. Foster and by next week they should have made a big difference to the team and Bellbird could be making a big mistake if they go into this game with overconfidence.

In the remaining fixture, South Wallsend meets Stockton, and unless you take cognizance of Stockton having her ground advantage, South Wallsend should have very little difficulty securing the two points.

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LET'S HAVE NORTH v. SOUTH CUP TOO

Some officials and enthusiasts in Sydney continue to harp on the desirability of North v. South matches, it a resumption of the annual being rightly pointed out that, under the present set-up, Northern players do not get the opportunities they should because of the stranglehold Sydney clubs have on teams which are supposedly representing that State of New South Wales — not just a part of it.

The North would have no objection — and not fears as to the outcome — if its side met the South's elect, provided proper notice is given of the fixture and it was not merely a hurriedly arranged affair.

However, why stop at a resumption of the North-South match? Why not revive the State Cup competition?

Soccer could do with a jolt in the arm and a State Cup with an open draw, in which the top teams from each city participated, would go a long towards providing it.

While it is necessary to ensure the local premiership is not unduly interrupted, a properly organised State Cup tournament could be a worthwhile adjunct to the season's football. The draw would, no doubt, work out sure that a fair number of matches between Northern and Southern teams would be played in each centre.

What an attraction it would be if, say, Lake Macquarie was drawn to play South Coast United at Speer's Point or Newcastle Austral had a home tie against, say, APIA at Wallsend!

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Referee: A. Brown. Linesmen: F. Myles, W. Turner.

AWABA v. MAITLAND
Ref.: L. Mottershead. L'men.: K. Urwin, H. Hall.

WEST WALLSEND v. MAYFIELD UNITED
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